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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1880.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. Atter, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill, GEORGE & GORCH, Ludgate Street, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Montevideo, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 183, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAR & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINZEL & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Suvaia, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WILSON, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, 1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HON. W. KEARNEY, Esq.
F. R. BEILLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINER, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
A. MOYER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai, EWEY CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bresse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANZANILLO, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £293,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND,
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE PERFORMANCE OF
"THE SORCERER"
will be repeated

On THURSDAY EVENING,
5th Feb., 1880, at Nine o'clock.

Tickets of Admission, Price \$2 each, may be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Tuesday, 3rd February.

For the Committee,
R. LYALL.

Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. W. DETMERS has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

RADECKER & Co.
Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Business CONDUCTED by me in connection with the FIRM of Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co. of CHINA, will from this date, be carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co.

E. D. SASSOON.

WITH Reference to the above, We have this Day Admitted Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID as PARTNERS in our FIRM in Bombay and CHINA.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, 1st January, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LEONARD STARR in our FIRM CRASES on the 31st December last.

Mr. F. O. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

HERSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 6, 1879.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr DOUGLAS DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEAD SHELL HATS for the RACES.
New Shapes in CHRISTY'S HATS.
LATEST NOVELTIES in SCARFS.
SHIRTS with COLLARS attached.
CARDIGAN JACKETS.
FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.
Single and Double SOLE BOOTS.
GAIN'S FRENCH SHOES.
Waterproof SHEETING for Racing Ponies.

Playing CARDS. Whist MARKERS.
Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES.
CARRIAGE LAMPS. Billiard BALLS.
QUOTTS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS.
The New Wre Spring MATTRESSES. COIR DOOR MATS.

Spirit FLASKS Household SOLES.
Merino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS.
Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS.
Foster's Celebrated Bottled ALE and STOUT.
SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

(By Order of the Executors of the Late Hon. O. KAY.)

TWO Handsome Massive SILVER CENTRE PIECES and One SILVER SALVER, now on view at Messrs G. FALCONER & Co.'s, from whom Particulars of Price, &c., can be obtained. The same will be sold a BARGAIN.

LINSTEAD & Co.
Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW WOLKERS at

THE BRITISH HOTEL.
Full Particulars will be given on Application.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMF & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints, \$17 per 3 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,
awarded the
GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.
DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:
Quarts, \$17 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints, \$18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 31, 1879.

Eight Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.
No. 3.—Vol. VIII.
OF THE
"CHINA REVIEW"
CONTAINS—

Fa-Hien and His English Translations.
The Luchow Islands.
The Ballads of the Shik-king.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Notes on the Korean Language.
Notes on Chinese Grammar.
Ancient Geographical Names in Central Asia.

A Chip from Chinese History, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101-1126.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:
Curious Marriage Customs.
Chinese Rights of Way, &c.
Combining amongst Chinese Officials.
Forms of Petitions in China.
Literary and Military Examinations.
The Old Moral Teaching of Japan.
The term K'un-lun in 'ou' sen.
The Habits of the Hedgehog.
Nestorian in China.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILORS' HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, Jan. 21, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Out-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE, possession 1st March.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

FOR STORAGE.

IN GODOWNS, PRATA CENTRAL, from the 1st February next.

Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1880.

TO LET.

FOUR-STORY HOUSES in HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to
E. R. BEILLIOS.
Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GODOWN, situated upon MAURICE LOR 10. Possession from 1st December next.

Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession from 1st December.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1880 is posted at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE for inspection. Notice of any INADEQUACIES, OMISSIONS, OBJECTIONS, &c., must be given to the REGISTRAR on or before MONDAY, the 16th day of February, A.D. 1880, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no Person whose Name is on the LIST as a JUROR will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification unless such exemption or want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

C. E. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, CHINA CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, February 18th, 1880, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th Instant, both days included.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DE ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS.

No. 7, ARNOLD ROAD.
Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4% or \$3 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, on and after MONDAY, the 2nd February next.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, January 3, 1880.

AN ELEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 12th January, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, 19th January.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 19th January, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 29, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd, to SATURDAY, the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 29, 1880.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

VEGETABLES, FRUITS & FLOWERS will be held at the CITY HALL, On FRIDAY, the 20th, and SATURDAY, the 21st February.

In connection with the above it is proposed to hold an Exhibition of GINSENG, JAPANESE, and other Works of Art contributions towards which are invited and will be thankfully acknowledged.

By Order of the Committee,
O. S. TAYLOR,
Hon. Sec., H. K. H. S.

Hongkong, January 29, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. V. KLAMPERMEYER has REMOVED to his new PREMISES, No. 63, PRATA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf.

The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully solicited.

V. KLAMPERMEYER.
Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. B. SPRAAT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks.

The Dimensions of the Dock are:—460 Feet, on the Wharves; 22 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft. Office, 20, PRATA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

THE S. S. Benary having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and for from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th February will be subject to rent.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

HAVE JUST LANDED FROM

THE AMERICAN MAIL

THE following STORES, in

Excellent Condition:—

Fresh Roll BUTTER,

Do. Do. in Frames,

Do. Do. in Bottles,

Do. Do. in Cans,

Do. Do. in Tins,

Do. Do. in Boxes,

Do. Do. in Casks,

Do. Do. in Drums,

Do. Do. in Hops,

Do. Do. in Sticks,

Do. Do. in Bundles,

Do. Do. in Cases,

Do. Do. in Crates,

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th February,

1880, at Noon, the Company's S.S.

TRAFFALGAR, Commandant GUYARD,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

AND CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on

the 4th February, 1880. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880. f64

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

TOKYO will be despatched for San

Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-

DAY, the 7th February, at 1 p.m., taking

Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan

Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and

Inland Cities of the United States via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all

trans-Atlantic lines, commencing

Freight will be received on board until 2

p.m., the 6th February. Parcel Packages

will be received at the office until 5 p.m.

same day; all Parcel Packages should be

marked to address in full; value of same

is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's

Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1880. f67

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

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NOTICE.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIGITA MARU, Captain

WALKER, due here on or about the

2nd February, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 7th Feb., at Day-

light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the

Office up to 6 p.m. of 6th February.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe..... Cabin \$30. Steerage \$15.

Yokohama & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

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THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 100 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though seeking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

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Trimmer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot by some respectable and judicious men, and who are avowedly represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shing King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and astronomical data connected with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowring, is not only historically accurate, but is distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Adria	2h	Chapman	Brit.	str.	782	Feb. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Bellona	3h	Ahrens	Ger.	str.	730	Feb. 3	Meyer & Co.	
Bombay	2h	Goggins	Brit.	str.	740	Jan. 15	Kwok Achong	
Chinkiang	3c	Orr	Brit.	str.	709	Feb. 2	Siemens & Co.	
Consolation	2h	Young	Brit.	str.	704	Jan. 30	Yuen Fat Hong	
Douglas	5h	Young	Brit.	str.	864	Jan. 31	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	
Emmy	4h	Blanco	Span.	str.	222	Feb. 2	Remedios & Co.	
Fame	6h	Stapan	Brit.	str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	
Glenfinnis	.....	Wilcox	Brit.	str.	1406	Feb. 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Hainan	5h	Conner	Amer.	str.	281	Feb. 1	Russell & Co.	
Hual Yuen	4c	Wilson	Chi.	str.	994	Feb. 1	O. M. S. N. Co.	
Ironoady	5c	Gauvain	Foh.	str.	2025	Feb. 1	Messageries Maritimes	
Malacca	5c	Reeves	Brit.	str.	1044	Jan. 21	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Nigata Maru	4c	Walker	Japan.	str.	1090	Feb. 1	Witau Blah M. S. S. Co.	
Norma	2h	Love	Brit.	str.	606	May 31	Kwok Achong	
Olympia	.....	Nagel	Ger.	str.	783	Jan. 22	Meyer & Co.	
Paladin	.....	Parker	Brit.	str.	897	Jan. 10	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Penedo	5c	Cain	Brit.	str.	632	Jan. 30	Molchers & Co.	
Sarpedon	5c	Rea	Brit.	str.	1691	Feb. 1	Batterfield & Swire	
Sea Gull	.....	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders Insurance Co.	
Tanais	5c	Marcelle	Foh.	str.	1156	Feb. 2	Messageries Maritimes	
Thales	.....	Peters	Brit.	str.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Yang-tse	5c	Champernois	Foh.	str.	2568	Feb. 2	Messageries Maritimes	
Sailing Vessels.								
Alden Bass	4h	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	842	Dec. 16	Rozario & Co.	
Alice Reed	8c	Killeran	Amer.	bge.	873	Dec. 6	Vogel & Co.	
Bonito	4c	Wesenberg	Ger.	bge.	624	Dec. 12	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Brantette	7c	Dow	Brit.	bge.	376	Jan. 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Bras Casco	2c	Lange	Brit.	bge.	225	Jan. 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Carl	.....	Thomson	Ger.	bge.	258	Jan. 24	Carlowitz & Co.	
Charles Star	2c	Collins	Brit.	bktine.	381	Jan. 28	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Chelmsford	2c	Collins	Brit.	bktine.	381	Jan. 28	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Coloma	2c	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	852	Jan. 20	Rozario & Co.	
Duke of Abercorn	8c	Bionie	Brit.	sb.	1049	Jan. 29	Carlowitz & Co.	
Emma	.....	Michaelson	Ger.	sb.	233	Jan. 29	Carlowitz & Co.	
Empire	7c	Leckie	Amer.	sb.	1131	Dec. 6	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Florida Star	4c	Davison	Brit.	sb.	1031	Jan. 16	Melchers & Co.	
Glandnorwig	.....	Jones	Brit.	sb.	642	Nov. 26	W. T. Y. Hong	
Golden Star	2c	Michaelson	Ger.	sb.	244	Jan. 21	Vogel & Co.	
Harmonie	5c	Shiphorst	Ger.	sb.	241	Nov. 26	Vogel & Co.	
Hattie N. Bangs	4c	Bangs	Amer.	bktine.	655	Jan. 31	Carlowitz & Co.	
Haydn Brown	7c	Havener	Amer.	bge.	865	Dec. 11	Melchers & Co.	
Hazel Holme	.....	Millican	Brit.	bge.	405	Jan. 28	Vogel & Co.	
Hecle	8c	Day	Amer.	sb.	1023	June 13	Wesley & Co.	
Highlander	4c	Hutchinson	Amer.	sb.	685	Dec. 9	Vogel & Co.	
John Nicholson	7c	Camphell	Brit.	sb.	287	Jan. 13	Wesley & Co.	
Lady & Harcourt	3c	Butchinson	Brit.	sb.	287	Jan. 13	Wesley & Co.	
Livingstone	4c	Steffans	Ger.	bge.	550	Jan. 31	Wesley & Co.	
Mabel	8c	Ballett	Amer.	bge.	782	Jan. 15	Russell & Co.	
Midlex	7c	Walsh	Brit.	sb.	1191	Dec. 12	Russell & Co.	
Minnie Carrill	4c	Clark	Brit.	bge.	658	Jan. 31	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Mortimer	4c	Schneider	Ger.	sb.	98	Jan. 17	Stemson & Co.	
Mourning Star	2c	Michaelson	Ger.	sb.	244	Jan. 21	Vogel & Co.	
Moses H. Taylor	4c	Thall	Amer.	bktine.	637	Nov. 26	Vogel & Co.	
Morient	4c	Leimemann	Ger.	bge.	460	Feb. 3	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Parnass	7c	Lutysens	Ger.	bge.	629	Jan. 29	Siemens & Co.	
Paul Marie	5c	Galland	Foh.	bge.	329	Jan. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	
Prince Frederick	4c	Clague	Brit.	sb.	1490	Dec. 29	Turner & Co.	
Roderick Ray	2c	Nicolson	Brit.	bge.	280	Jan. 31	W. H. Ray	
Spartan	8c	Vincent	Amer.	sb.	407	Feb. 1	Carlowitz & Co.	
Star	5c	Day	Amer.	sb.	1023	June 13	Wesley & Co.	
Sumatra	3c	Clough	Amer.	sb.	256	Jan. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Tartar	4c	Kaemena	Ger.	bge.	563	Jan. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
W. A. Holcomb	4c	Danton	Amer.	bge.	953	Jan. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
WHAMPOA.								
Hermine	.....	Meyer	Ger.	bge.	350	Jan. 21	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Resperia	.....	Johannsen	Ger.	str.	1136	Jan. 9	Siemens & Co.	
Sophie	.....	Dang	Ger.	bg.	209	Jan. 21	Carlowitz & Co.	
CANTON.								
Yangtze	.....	Schultze	Brit.	str.	782	Feb. 2	Siemens & Co.	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Grouler	6h	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	Jan. 16	C. E. D. Wilcox
Iron Duke	7c	British	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	6430	14	800	Dec. 15	Henry F. Cleveland
Kerguelen	7c	French	corvette	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 18	Mathew
Kestrel	6h	British	gun vessel	2591	.....	.....	Jan. 20	Fred. Edwards
Messene	6c	British	military hospital	465	4	120	Jan. 20	H. Salmond
Midge	6h	British	gun vessel	600	4	120	Nov. 8	C. B. Palmer
Peng-chou-hai	6c	U. S.	revenue cruiser	2000	.....	.....	Jan. 2	A. E. K. Enham
Richard	6h	British	gunboat	455	4	60	Jan. 22	Lt.-Com. M. L. Bridger
Victor Emanuel	5c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	.....	.....	Commodore Smith

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Iohang	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Kin Shan	457	Cary	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Kin Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Pan-wo	1890	Benning, A.	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Powen	184	.....	Kwok Achong
Sir J. Jejeebhoy	140	Lefavour	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Spark	314	Degen	O. M. S. N. Co.
Tung Ting	280	Hoyland	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
White Cloud	189	Brown	Kwok Achong
Yotai	.....	.....	.....

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.

Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
An-lan	221	7	70	J. Godall
Chen-jui	80	3	20	A. Walker
Chen-to	120	2	40	Stewart
Ching-pu	180	6	60	Chinese Admiral
Ching-shing	150	2	40	Chun Ti Hu
Li-sho	80	4	20	Read
Peng-chou-hai	600	4	120	O. H. Palmer
Quang-on	120	4	40	Li Ping Tye
Shen-chi	180	5	60	J. H. Wade
Sui-ling	180	4	60	J. B. Murray
Tsing-tai	180	6	60	Bossard
Tsing-po	100	3	40	Ching

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

Jan. 29, 1880.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
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Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
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Albion	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire

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Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb.	350	300
" Ama. Sugar cured, "	225	200
" Foochow, "	200	170
Beef, airloin and prime cut, cy.	170	160
Beef Corned, catty	140	130
" Roast, "	150	140
" Soup, "	90	80
" Sterk, "	150	140
Bu'locks' Brains, per set	50	40
" Tongue, fresh, each	300	270
" " corned, "	300	270
" Head, "	750	700
" Heart, "	130	120
" Hump, Salt, catty	130	120
" Foot, each	50	45
" Kidneys, "	60	50
" Tail, "	100	90
" Liver, catty	80	70
" T. pe (undressed), catty	55	45
Celives' Head and Feet, set	600	500
H. na, Amerloan, lb.	300	270
" Chinese, "	200	180
" Engl. h. "	350	320
Mutton Chop, "	180	160
" Leg, "	180	160
" Shoulder, "	140	120
I. n' Chitling, catty	70	60
" Feet, "	100	90
" L. " "	110	100
" Head, "	90	80
" Heart, each	60	50
" Kt'neyr, "	100	90
" Liver, lb.	120	110
Pork, Chop, catty	160	150
" Corned, "	150	140